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BURGLARS ROB FAMILY OF MORNING BREAKFAST

Robbery Perpetrated at Home of H. H. Duvall During Night

ONE LEAVES HIS COAT

Gets Sweater, Which is Better—Thoroughly Ransack Rooms of First Floor

Burglars looted the residence of H. H. Duvall at the corner of Washington avenue and Fourth street sometime during Wednesday night and got away with the family breakfast and about $15 worth of plunder Incidentally one of them left a ragged coat in exchange for a good sweater and the coat contained letters that may aid the police in locating the thieves.

Entrance to the home was made through the basement. The thieves simply walked in, the door of the basement being unlocked, and then they climbed the stairs to loot the lower part of the house. Loot it they did. A thorough search was made of every room on the lower floor from the pantry to the parlor. Every corner was looked into. The rooms were tracked with mud, and things they touched were black with dirt from the hands of the marauders.

In the pantry everything in the nature of edibles was taken. This included the entire family breakfast, hardly a crumb of bread to be found this morning. In fact this morning when the burglary was discovered Mr. Duvall had to hurry to the store to get sufficient food for breakfsat.

Over $1 in money was found and some wearing apparel, which included a good $5 coat sweater, bearing the name of a Bentleyville seller. When Mr. Duvall discovered the burglary at 6:15 o'clock he found the doors wide open. He is of the opinion the burglary occurred shortly after midnight. The police have been given the case to investigate.

In the inside pocket of the coat that was found where it had been carelessly dropped were letters addressed to Sears and Roebuck and bearing the signature of Samuel Hawkins of Monessen. However, it is not thought that any man by that name was concerned in the burglary, but rather that the thieves had taken his coat sometime previously and with it letters. Investigation will be started through that method. The coat is of a gray texture. The sweater stolen was red.

BIRTHS OUTNUMBER DEATHS FOR OVER 50 IN DISTRICT

During the last three months of 1913 the stork recorded a big gain over the grim reaper. In the Charleroi district acording to the report given by Dr. Edwin McKay there were 85 births and but 31 deaths. In October there were 27 births in the district and 11 deaths. In November there were 33 births and six deaths in the district and the December record was 25 births and 11 deaths. Charleroi had the largest proportion of both births and deaths.

CHARLEROI CAR CRIPPLED ON RUN FROM PITTSBURG

An early morning Charleroi car which left Pittsburg this morning at 6:15 o'clock was detained 35 minutes by an accident which occurred far down the line. The car is said to have taken fire and it was crippled on the rest of the run to Charleroi.

COUNTY SEALER AT ALLENPORT

O. E. Mikesell Confiscates Scales and Weights at Up-River Town

MAKES MERCHANT SAW

County Sealer O Evans Mikesell visited Allenport on Wednesday for the purpose of making an inspection of weights and measures used there, and while there he condemned a number of weighing and measuring devices he found not up to standard At one place he found one of the familiar looking measures that measures a peck or less on one end, and a half a peck or less on the other, end He stood by while the grumbling merchant sawed the affair in two. At another place he found a large scale of a late make with a lever at the top. The merchant had had it about two weeks, but it went into the discard by order of Sealer Mikesell

FOUR ORDERS ATTEND CHURCH

Dr. J. T. Pender Preaches on Principles For Which Orders Stand

Dr. J. T. Pender at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening delivered his sermon on "Life" to a large congregation. Of life he spoke of its nature and mysteries and said that true life was found through Jesus. Four Charleroi lodges the Odd Fellows, Patriotic Order Sons of America, Knights of Malta and Junior Order of American Mechanics attended in a body, and occupied the center section of the church which had been reserved for them. Preceding his sermon in a fifteen minute talk Dr. Pender addressed the lodges. He spoke of the objects, the uplifting power and the part played in society by orders of such a nature as the ones represented.

Vaudeville at the Palace Theatre Tonight. 185-t3

Local Men to Bowl.

Arch Osborne and Willis Briggs will go to Uniontown on Monday to engage in a bowling match with Uniontown experts. The Uniontown team will come to Charleroi Tuesday to bowl against Osborne and Briggs.

STATE LABOR LEADER HERE

James H. Maurer Addresses Workingmen At The Coyle Theatre

WANTS ORGANIZATION

James H. Maurer, state president of the Federation of Labor, spoke to an audience of workingmen at the Coyle theatre Wednesday night in his first address of three to be made in a tour of Washington county. From here he goes to Washington and McDonald.

Mr. Maurer, who is a former member of the state house of representatives and a man closely in touch with affairs that concern labor, took up first the necessity of organization of workingmen, and then the question of intelligent action, particularly in the matter of voting. He described so-called abuses coming from legislation not in accord with the views of the laboring class of the state.

Mr. Maurer spoke of the necessity of the election of the right men to the legislature, if important labor legislation is to be secured. He mentioned the bills that will probably be asked for by the state federation of labor, among them being first in importance the workmen's compensation bill, the employer's liability act, the child labor law and then several bills affecting miners. He stated that the state federation of labor and the working men generally will oppose vigorously all proposed vicious legislation aimed at labor.

In the course of his address Mr. Maurer paid his personal respects to the state constabulary, not that he opposed the idea of a state constabulary but that he opposed the idea of it being used in the interests of big business to "crush employes." "Violence will never get anything," said Mr. Maurer.

In the absence of President Leroy Bruce of the Central Trades Council Louis Goaziou was the chairman of the meting. There was a good attendance.

RAILROAD MEN MUCH ELATED

Happy to Learn of Action of Pennsylvania System in Restoring Passes

RESCINDS LATE ORDER

Local railroad men are elated at the notice by the Pennsylvania Railroad company putting passes for the wives and families of railroaders back into use. The use of these passes was discontinued by order of November 29 issued after thesigning of the Public Service act. The use of passes by dependent members of railroaders' families will not be regarded as a violation of the Public Service law by the commission.

The Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church will hold a tea cent social in the basement of the church Thursday Feb. 19. Sandwiches cake and coffee will be served. 185-t2

NORMAL SCHOOL NOT CRIPPLED

Principal Hertzog Gives Interview to Mail Concerning Quarantine

FEVER NOT NOW SERIOUS

"Please state that the Normal is not crippled from its recent quarantine of a week from the results of scarlet fever cases," was the request today of Prof. W. S. Herzog, principal of the Southwestern State Normal school at California.

Prof. Hertzog said that the only part of the institution now closed down was the model school and that it would be reopened on Monday. The Normal was quarantined against possibilities rather than because of any serious contagion, he stated and when it was seen that the disease was not becoming more prevailent than at first the school was opened again. At the most at any time, there were only two cases in the school, though in California proper there were seven or more.

The quarantine was made effective several days ago, shortly after the death of Miss Nelle Cleaver, the nurse at the Normal. Dr. C. B. Wood, county medical inspector ordering the quarantine. After a week quarantine regulations were suspended and the Normal reopened with scarcely an interruption in the work.

RESCUE WORK AT MINES DESCRIBED

"Joe" Mason's Duties in Kansas Told About by Western Newspapers

MOVIES ARE UTILIZED

Clippings have been received from Pittsbur, Kan., showing the activity of the United States Bureau of Mines in the work of prevention of mine explosions and in rescue work, and incidentally describing the work of a former Charleroi man, E. D. "Joe" Mason, Jr., who is in charge of a mine rescue car there. In one of the clippings a story is told of a mine rescue lecture by Mason and his assistant Arthur J. Young being cut short by an explosion in a near by mine,in another of the death of a shotfirer, and of the rescue of his body by Mason and his asistant and the third a clipping of the work of Uncle Sam in instructing people in the various phases of mining and life saving. Moving pictures are being utilized and Mason and his assistant are in charge of the work of exhibition.

FOR SALE

On account of going back to the old country, nice 8 room house, also 5 piece mahogany parlor suit, bed room suit and all household goods. Everything will be sold cheap. Inquire 608 Lookout avenue. 158-26t-p

Yourself and friends are invited to attend J. A. Weber's dance at Hayden Hall, Finleyville, Pa., Thursday, Feb. 19, 1914, 8:30 to 12, 75c couple. Extra lady 25c. Next social dance, Thursday, March 5, 1914. 185-t2

MARRIED THIS WEEK BY REV. J. E. CHARLES

Leopold Mouandise and Miss Mary Jane Servais, both of Charleroi, were married Wednesday morning of this week by Rev. J. E. Charles, pastor of the French Presbyterian church. The ceremony took place at the pastor's home The young people are prominent members of the Belgian colony in the community and have a wide circle of friends who extend good wishes and congratulations.

WANTS NOW TO DEBATE SUNDAY

Edward Callaghan Writes to Charleroi Friends Telling of Desire to Meet Evangelist

SUBJECT, "PROHIBITION"

Edward Callaghan, an insurance man, formerly of Charleroi who over two years ago gained some notoriety by running for the Democratic nomination for the presidency of the United States claiming to have the unqualified support of William Jennings Bryan at that time, has made another bid for fame. Callaghan now wants to debate Billy Sunday on the subject of prohibition. He has written to Charleroi friends from his home in East Liverpool, Ohio, offering to knock t he spots off Sunday in an argument, and to give Pennsylvania something to think about. All he wants is the Beilefield tabernacle and a chance.

When Callaghan cast his broad brimmed Andrew Jackson hat into the Democratic ring as a confident candidate for president he conducted quite an extensive campaign, delivering speeches in as many places as he could get a chance, which included Charleroi, Washington and Pittsburg. He made arrangements for the presentation of his name to the Democratic convention and had it all framed up how he was to cause a deadlock and then squeeze in as the nominee and he had the promise of well known men to present his name.

LOCAL ELKS TO ATTEND BANQUET

Honor Function for Grand Exalted Ruler to be Given at Pittsburg Tonight

Representing Charleroi lodge, No. 494, B. P. O. Elks, a party of from 10 to 12 will go to Pittsburg tonight to attend a banquet at the Schenley hotel in honor of the grand exalted ruler of the order, Edward Leech. It is expected that Gov. J. K. Tener, a member of Charleroi lodge, will be present. Among those from Charleroi who will be present will be Kerfoot W. Daly, J. E. Masters, S. W. Sharpnack, R. E. Brock, R. W. Brown, A. J. Harner, D. R. Hormell and Hugh E. Fergus.

PROGRAM AS ANNOUNCED WILL BE CARRIED OUT

Annual Banquet Tonight is Much Anticipated Event

NOTED MEN SPEAKERS

Congressman and Pittsburg Pastor to Address Local Business Men

As announced previously the program for the annual banquet of the Charleroi Business Men's Association will be carried out tonight at Turner Hall, when Dr. Henry W. Temple, congressman from the 24th Pennsylvania congressional district and Dr. James E. Norcross, pastor of the Shady Avenue Presbyterian church of Pittsburg will be the chief speakers.

Guy Moffitt, Esq., will be the toastmaster for the banquet. Dr. Temple will be the first speaker of the evening and he will discuss the currency law that was recently passed and is now being made effective in the United States.

After Dr. Temple's talk a musical program will be introduced. Miss Ethel Barth, soprano and Warren Kinder, tenor, both of Charleroi, will sing a duet, "O That We Two Were Maying," with Miss May Barth as the accompanist. The concluding musical number by a quartet, it is stated will come after the address by Dr. Norcross.

Dr. Norcross will speak on the subject of "America and Its Possibilities." During the supper an orchestra will play. W. D. Pollock will deliver the invocation.

WORK TO START AT BROWNSVILLE ON NEW HOSPITAL

According to announcement work is to be started on the construction of the new Brownsville General hospital at an early date. The foundation was completed some two years ago and the work of erecting the building was discontinued owing to the cutting down of the state appropriation. In spite of the small appropriation deemed proper for Brownsville by the state authorities, the backers of the hospital movement, among which are the railroads which center operatous in Brownsville, are going to proceed towards the construction of an up-to-date building, securing as much as possible by subscription.

MOTHERS CLUB WILL GIVE CHARITY CONCERT

The Mothers Club of Monongahela will give a concert for the benefit of the Charity for Children at the Anton theatre Monday, Feb. 23. The program will be made up of both classic and popular numbers. Mrs. Harry Seely will be the soprano, Mrs. Edith Harris Scott, contralto and reader, Edgar Hicks, baritone, and Miss Therma Green the pianist. All are well known Pittsburg artists. Tickets 30 cents.

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PUBLIC SERVICE

An example of the manner in which the old order hath changed is found in the decision of the Public Service Commission refusing to approve the application of a rival electric lighting company for a charter in Washington, Pennsylvania, on the ground that the lighting service now supplied the citizens is modern in character, ample in extent and reasonable in cost argues the Connellsville Courier.

Formerly it was a well settled theory that nothing could establish and maintain such conditions but active competition. The result was that such competition was frequent and by no means feeble: in fact, it was so active in most places that it was ruinous, and in the progress of time the weaker companies were absorbed by the stronger, which becoming monopolies, forced the communities to pay handsomely for the damages sustained during the war period.

The existence of two or more public service companies where one can perform the work is a form of extravagance and waste for which the public always pays if the stockholders of some of the rival companies do not. It is the antithesis of conservation, whose value as a public policy has come to be fully recognized.

In the establishment of the doctrine of conservation the idea of public service commissions was evolved as an antidote to that monopoly which is public economy when properly regulated.

It is the business of the Public Service Commission to maintain reasonable rates for proper public service in Pennsylvania and if it accomplishes this, there will be no further demand for competition or complaint of monopoly.

THE HABIT OF COMFORT

Being chilly and uncomfortable in winter seems to be more of a habit than of the matter of dress. Some women will go tripping along the sidewalk with furs fastened closely about their necks and with heavy coats well buttoned up. They seem to be clad in a way to resist any amount of low temperature, remarks the Beaver Times.

On the same sidewalk will walk women with neck and breast bared to the blasts, mere slippers for shoes and gauze stockings; and they profess to be as comfortable as their sisters togged out in sable. But are they as warm as they profess to be, or are they willing to shiver merely to be in the fashion?

As the weeks go by and the winter comes it will be possible to tell more about the bare neck fashion by noting the amount of engagements the undertakers get and who the victims are. If clothes are really merely a matter of habit, why invest in overcoats and expensive furs and why not go for the bare necks?

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The man who is so busy he hasn't time to think is a busy man, but that isn't what is wrong with a lot of us.

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Philadelphia reports an advance in the price of meat. Can such a thing be possible.

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Tomorrow's weather forecast. Rain, snow, sunshine, cloudy, rain snow, more clouds sunshine, more rain, etc

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An ancient Philadelphia clock has quit running because of cold. In other words, the ticking of antiquity has been discontinued and there isn't any quinine.

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How congress could ever knowingly pass a bill taxing the income of its own members is beyond the pale of human intelligence unless by a guess every fellow thought he was obtaining sweet revenge on the other party.

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A Californian has grown quite loquacious on the subject of water power. His arguments make a noise like water.

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Now if Huerta had been a Democratic office holder——!

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It was just expected that congress would have a squabble over a literacy test.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A peculiar story has come to the Mail from Spokane, Wash. After seven years of wandering through flesh and blood, the broken point of a needle that Mrs. Mary Stevens of Spokane ran into her hand, emerged this week from under a wisdom tooth in the back of her mouth. The little sliver of metal, about three-eighths of an inch long, was black as a coal, but still retained the point, Mrs Stevens said when it was removed.

While working with a sewing machine in 1907, Mrs. Stevens was unfortunate enough to drive its needle deep into the base of her thumb, where it broke off. A physician called at the time took out what he thought was all of the steel implement, but the wound proved troublesome for Mrs. Stevens several weeks after. She intended to have the X-ray applied, but the doctor did not think it was necessary and finally the needle point that she still felt in her hand disappeared.

"A week ago a wisdom tooth became troublesome and I visited a dentist," said Mrs. Stevens. "The tooth was extracted and two or three days later I found something protruding from the place where the tooth had been. Experimenting, the object was easily removed and proved to be the lost needle, coming to the surface after its seven years of travel. I am absolutely sure that it is the same one that broke off in my thumb years ago."

Cases of this kind have been recorded before, physicians say, and some of them have resulted in fatalities to the victims, when the buried pins or needles have touched a vital organ or the brain in their slow movement.

Here is a story that was told by Congressman Isaac Sherwood, of Ohio the other day when the topic switched to the turning of the traditional worm says the Philadelphia Telegraph.

Recently a man omitted to hand his tailor a few chunks of silver in exchange for good togs and after waiting a reasonable length of time the tailor party sued for the amount of the bill.

Thus it was that he found himself on the witness stand one day with the insistent lawyer for defendant trying to establish the point that his client had three months in which to pay for the goods, and that that time had scarcely elapsed.

"Now, sir Mr. Tailor Man," mercilessly continued the lawyer, "had I bought those clothes instead of my client, would you have summoned me into court at this early stage?"

"No, sir," was the prompt rejoinder of the witness.

"Good!" smiled the lawyer, with a satisfied air. "And why not, please?"

"Because," came the answer of the tailor, "in your case it would have been a cash transaction."

NEW WESTSIDE CAR APPEARS

Will Be Used on Bentleyville-Charleroi Line When Line is Completed

ATTRACTIVE CARRIER

Charleroi people got their first glimpse at one of the new Westside Electric Street Railways cars Wednesday afternoon, when for the first time it was taken from the barn on test trip. The new car is one of the side entrance cars to be used on the Charleroi-Bentleyville line when it is completed.

The run was made to the upper end of the Charleroi line above First street and then on the return trip to the Monessen end of the Charleroi-Monessen bridge. It is possible that the new car may be put in service on the Charleroi-Monessen and the Charleroi-Belle Vernon line, although before this can be done changes will have to be made.

BIG SHOW SCHEDULED FOR LYRIC TONIGHT

Manager Penniman announces a big feature program to be produced at the Lyric theatre tonight. "A Yellow street," a Pathe story featuring C. Wilbur will be told in picture, and other features will be "The Rustler's Reformation," a Selig western drama. "The Home and the Man" a two party picture featuring Francis X. Bushman and "Mid Kentucky Hills" in which Edith Storey will be featured. All the pictures are described as features.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

George L. West and W. R Gaut were Pittsburg visitors Thursday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs Leonard Brand a ten pound daughter.

Mrs. Mary Paulick and daughter Katherine are spending a few days with friends at McKeesport.

John H. Moffitt spent Thursday in Pitsburg

Guy Woodward and Albert Steck were in Pittsburg Thursday attending the auto show.

Misses Mabel, Sadie and Tillie Hopkins were in Pittsburg Thursday to attend the "Billy" Sunday meetings.

R. W. Bayne was a Pittsburg visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cus Bardner, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Orange, Mr. and Mrs. John H Bowers, James Dawson and H. Dawson were among the Charleroi people who attended the Billy Sunday meeting at the Bellefield tabernacle, Pittsburg, Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. H. M. Chalfant Pennsylvania editor of the American Issue and Mrs. Chalfant returned to Charleroi from Carmichaels Wednesday afternoon where they had been attending the funeral of the father of Mrs. Chalfant.

Councilman D. R. Duvall was a visitor in Pittsburg Wednesday.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Misses Garnet and Opal Gulentz are recovering from mumps.

About 18 boys and girls of the younger set enjoyed a sleighing party Monday evening going from here to Bentleyville at the home of one of the girls sister, Mrs. Morris Coulter. A dainty lunch was taken, also prepared by Mrs. Coulter. The crowd arrived home about midnight having spent a pleasant evening.

Willis Paxton spent Tuesday in Pittsburg.

John Casey spent this week in Braddock.

Miss Flora Gilmore has returned from an extended visit in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown were visitors in Monessen.

Mrs. Hiram Foulks and her mother Mrs. John Gimbert were Donora visitors this week.

Mrs. Gordie Little of Roscoe and Mrs. L. C. Beall of Monessen were guests of their parents Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Chew.

Miss Ruth Gebo was a caller in Belle Vernon Saturday.

Abraham Scott of Brownsville was a visitor of W. F. Planton.

Miss Minnie Minnigen of Gibsonton is visiting Mrs. Henry Sadelle.

WORLD'S LARGEST IRON MINE

Enormous Supply of Rich Ore Is Located at Kiruna, Lapland.

The richest and probably the largest iron ore mine in the world is located at Kiruna, Lapland, in latitude 68½ degrees north, which is about the same as the northernmost boundary of Alaska. The climate is somewhat milder than in Alaska, and these mines are worked the year around. About 1,600 men are employed and the equipment is all of the most modern machinery obtainable. Machine tools for the repair shop, air compressors, and rock drills, and several of the largest steam and electric shovels are of American make. The plant is at present operated by steam power, the coal supply coming from England and Spitzbergen, but the electrification of the mines is in progress, and this power will be used exclusively as soon as the new power plant of the state of Sweden, now under construction at Porjus Falls is completed. The transmission line is completed and it is expected that the power station will be ready to deliver current early in 1914. One hundred and fifty thousand horsepower will be the capacity of this station and it will be transmitted over a distance of 150 miles. The state railway between Kiruna and Narvik is being electrified and will be operated from this station. The ore is shipped from Kiruna to Narvik on the Norwegian coast by rail, and from there by water to Germany, a small percentage finding its way to other countries.

BOOSTED UP THE PRICE

When You Come to Think of It the Article Was Worth the Increased Amount.

Hot and stuffy was the auction room, and packed, too—yes, ever packed to its utmost capacity.

Suddenly through the crowd pressed a large, important-looking person and held converse with the auctioneer—converse, low, deep and awe-inspiring.

Then up spake the auctioneer to the multitude assembled.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I am informed that a pocketbook has been lost in this hall tonight containing £200 in bank notes.

A great hush fell upon the assembly.

"Yes" continued the custodian of the hammer, "and, owing to other valuable documents it contains, the gentleman will offer £50 to anyone who returns it, while no questions will be asked."

Again a silence, deep and unbroken.

Then a fellow at the rear of the hall spoke up:

"I bid £51," he said.—Answers.

Because It Was Underweight.

Under the pure food and drugs act, ten cases were recently brought against a New York city firm, which is in the candy business, making a specialty of what is known as "penny goods." All the goods were found to be adulterated. Most of them contained shellac, and some of them also contained arsenic. In every case the firm pleaded guilty. Most of the candies were sold as chocolate candies, but contained little or none of that product. These are the goods bought by small children who have received a cent or two from parents or friends, sometimes intended for the missionary box, but often straying to the candy shop. In only one of the ten cases was a penalty imposed, and in this case, carrying a fine of $50, was not for selling to little children as chocolate candy a mixture containing arsenic and shellac, but because the package sold to the dealer was marked five pounds and really contained only 4 pounds and 14½ ounces, not enough poison for the money. Truly, in the words of Mr. Bumble, the law sometimes is "an ass."

Mackintoshes Expensive to Make.

Mackintoshes are made of cloth coated with rubber. It is ninety years since Charles Mackintosh of Glasgow took out his patent for the cloth that has ever since borne his name. The mackintosh is a more expensive garment than the raincoat because of the high cost of the materials employed.

The rubber used has first to be purified by maceration in water at an expense proportionate to the amount of impurity present, and it has then to be converted by use of a solvent into a dough. In this plastic form the rubber has to be spread upon the cloth, layer after layer, by repeated passages through the spreading machine. The fabrics used have to be specially selected, and in view of the deleterious action of oil upon rubber, have to be warranted free of all but the minutest trace of grease.

Sign From Providence.

The Dyak who will argue that because his grandfather died after climbing a tree neither to climb trees if they wish to live and enjoy health, recalls the "dour" old Scot who had steadfastly refused to insure his fleet of trading ships. "Na, na," he'd declare, "the Almighty has favored me, an' I've no need o' insurance. No a ship na' I lost in thretty year." Not long afterwards practically his entire fleet was wrecked in one of the worst storms in history. A friend, knowing of the trade which the old man had had, and of the value of the name alone, then offered to build new ships and take the ruined man in with him. "Na," he declared with gloomy solemnity. "Providence gied me a sign that I'm no' tae engage in the shipping again."

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KNEW FATHER WAS AT HOME

Youth's Attempt to Collect Insurance for Injuries Received Is Not Successful.

His arm was in a sling, he was limping badly, his nose was out of shape, one of his eyes had been blackened, and he was proceeding toward an insurance office

"Yes, Mr. Spooner," asked the courteous manager, "what is the exact nature of your claim?"

I have fallen down a long flight of steps and sustained damages that will disable me for months to come," replied he, "and I think that one hundred dollars damages should be awarded me."

"H'm!" said the manager as he toyed with his gold chain. I have had your case investigated prior to your visit here, and, young man, I have every reason to believe that it was no accident. You knew the young lady's father was at home all the time."

WOMAN COULD NOT SIT UP

Now Does Her Own Work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her.

Ironton, Ohio.—"I am enjoying better health now than I have for twelve years. When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I could not sit up. I had female troubles and was very nervous. I used the remedies a year and I can do my work and for the last eight months I have worked for other women, too. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound enough for I know I never would have been as well if I had not taken it and I recommend it to suffering women."

Daughter Helped Also.

"I gave it to my daughter when she was thirteen years old. She was in school and was a nervous wreck, and could not sleep nights. Now she looks so healthy that even the doctor speaks of it. You can publish this letter if you like."—Mrs. RENA BOWMAN, 161 S. 10th Street, Ironton, Ohio.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

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CHOCOLATE PLANT IS NATIVE

Has Been Cultivated in Many Countries, But It Undoubtedly Originated in America.

The chocolate plant is a native of America. When first introduced into Europe chocolate was used only as a luxury, but it speedily advanced in popular esteem. It is now cultivated in countries far from its original home. The chocolate plant, as well as tea and coffee, has been cultivated from time immemorial. Chocolate as a beverage rapidly made its way in Europe, beginning in Spain, whither it was first brought.

The seeds of the chocolate plant are in pods. In preparing the seeds for market there has been but little change since early times. First the seeds are allowed to ferment, and thus they lose the slight bitterness which they possess when fresh. Then they are carefully dried, and in this condition they stand transparent. In manufacturing the seeds or beans are roasted, by which process the shell of the seed becomes detachable from the kernel, which is the part used. Next the roasted kernels are ground.

In early times the Mexicans used the flat stones on which their maize was ground for the grinding of the roasted seeds of chocolate. Chocolate consists of the roasted, shelled and ground seeds. Sweet chocolate is the same with the addition of sugar and flavoring extracts. Cocoa consists of the roasted and ground seeds from which the oil has been removed. Experiments have shown that if the seeds are rightly treated from the first to the last stage of manufacture no objection can be urged against the beverage produced from them. It is of importance that these seeds should be grown and selected with the greatest care and should, after reaching the factory, receive the most careful and skillful treatment.—Harper's Weekly.

FOR UNIFORM ROAD LAWS

Canada to Join Hands With the United States if Premier Borden Approves the Idea.

Canada will be represented with the United States in an endeavor to obtain uniform laws pertaining to road building, if the proposition meets the approval of Premier Borden, according to an announcement made at the American Road congress by A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of railways and canals for the Canadian government. Mr. Campbell said that he would use his influence in urging the premier to consent to the appointment of a committee to confer with a committee representing the American Highway association and the American Bar association to evolve a plan for uniform road laws.

"I realize that in Canada, as well as throughout the United States, we have 40 varieties of road laws for every province," said Mr. Campbell. "This tends to retard real road work, and I heartily indorse any plan that would bring about practcially the same laws for both the United States and Canada relative to good roads."

London to Have New Lord Mayor.

Though he does not assume office till November 9, the election of the lord mayor of London, England, the successor of the fabled Dick Whittington, and other historic magistrates, takes place this month. Already it is announced that the choice of the liverymen, the members of the city companies, who elect the lord mayor, has fallen upon Sir Thomas Vansittart Bowater, who is the head of a large firm of paper merchants. Sir Vansittart, as he is popularly called, has been a common councilman since 1899. He was high sheriff of London in 1905-6, when he assisted the lord mayor of the day, Sir Walter Vaughan-Morgan, to entertain the late King George of Greece at the Guildhall, and to welcome King George and Queen Mary, at that time prince and princess of Wales, on their return home from India. Sir Vansittart, during his year of office, made civic visits to Milan and Rome, when he was honored with an audience by the king of Italy.

Profitable Bunko Scheme.

Among the extraordinary frauds which have been perpetrated was one put into operation by a company of schemers who told a confiding public that many fortunes were to be made by importing into England compressed dried grapes from Spain, Italy and elsewhere, then saturating them with good English water, and making wine from them. It was stated in the prospectus that dried grapes could be imported at a much cheaper rate than wine, and that it was possible to produce an equal quantity of wine of equal quality to that made abroad. Thousands of pounds were subscribed by the British public, who firmly believed in the idea until the scheme collapsed.

Middle Verse of Bible.

The middle verse of the Bible is the eighth verse of the 118th Psalm. The twenty-first verse of the seventh chapter of Ezra contains all the letters of the alphabet except the letter j. The longest verse is the ninth verse of the eighth chapter of Esther. The shortest verse is the ninth verse of the eleventh chapter of St. John.

In the Wrong Shop.

An old gentleman walked up to the pretty girl attendant at the counting room of a daily newspaper office and said: "Miss, I would like to get copies of your paper for a week back."

"You had better get a porous plaster," she abstractedly replied. "You get them just across the street."

WHAT TO DO WITH THIS BOY

Case of Juvenile Criminality in France That May Well Puzzle the Social Reformer.

Here is a little life story that more vividly illuminates the task of the social reformer than any number of treatises. A couple of nights ago a boy of less than fifteen was discovered alongside the Seine by a couple of policemen. At first he refused to utter a word, but eventually he narrated his Odyssey. Eighteen months ago, when he was barely thirteen, he surreptitiously left his parents' house in Paris, taking with him a sum of 500 francs. With this money in his possession he went to Brussels, where he was shortly after arrested. The police conducted him home, but he escaped again. Taken back a second time, he was apprenticed to a farmer, but promptly departed on fresh adventures. Since then he has existed by means of begging and thieving. Two months ago he stole a couple of bicycles, and, mounting one and propelling the other, made off for Rouen, where he sold one of the machines, riding to Paris on the other. This he sold in Paris, and lived on the proceeds for a time, until, shelterless and without resources, he was found by the police. What can the sociologist, the penologist, or the philanthropist do with so youthful and precocious a criminal? The problem is a serious one in France, where juvenile crime is alarmingly on the increase.—Paris Correspondence London Globe.

LIKE "ANGEL AT THE GATE"

Swinburne in Gorgeous Array, Appeared to Simple Villagers as Flaming Apparition.

An amusing story of Swinburne is told by Edmund Gosse. At the age of twenty-three Swinburne was sent to study history under Bishop Stubbs, who was then in charge of a country parish in Essex. He arrived there on a Saturday and was excused attendance at Sunday morning church on the ground that he must be tired with his journey.

He had breakfast in bed, but finding it a glorious morning he arrayed himself in scarlet slippers and a light crimson dressing gown, sauntered into the garden and leaned pensively over the gate, with his red hair flaming brilliantly in the sunlight.

The church bells were ringing and the parishioners had all to pass the parsonage gate to get to church. But none of them dared to pass the flaming apparition, and all came to a halt. The church bells stopped, but at the instance of the vicar, who could not believe that all the parishioners had deserted him, were rung again.

At last the boldest man in the village bolted past the gate and the rest stampeded after him, Swinburne gazing at them in quiet wonder at their strange method of going to church.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Women in War.

What a splendid courage and unflagging zeal in their country's cause the Boer women showed in the South African war has never been so fully realized as it will be now by all who read the remarkable record just published under the title of "Petticoat Commands." This is practically the diary done in narrative form of a girl who, with her widowed mother, outwitted the English officers and men and helped their countrymen. They were clever, cultivated and kindly women, simply aglow with patriotism; and to read what they did and how they did it makes one realize afresh what wonderful creatures women are. Let scientists say what they will, women are in no way inferior to men, and in many ways vastly superior. In resource certainly, in tact often, in strength of purpose at least their equals.

Old London Landmark to Go.

Built by the French Huguenots seeking refuge from France at the time of the Edict of Nantes of 1685, and having passed from them to the Church of England, and now in the hands of the Congregationalists, the quaint old chapel of Orange street, London, is about to close its doors and vanish. Many notable preachers have occupied its pulpit, among others Toplady, who wrote "Rock of Ages" during his ministry. Rev. Samuel Luke was also minister for some years, and it was his wife who wrote "I think when I read that sweet story of old." An original copy of the hymn in the author's handwriting is one of the treasured possessions of the church.

Quality, Keynote of British Crops.

Quality must always be the keynote of British agriculture, as the area is far too small to enable farmers to grow the quantities of produce that the newer countries of the world can yield; and in no connection is quality of greater importance than that of the cereal crops. Wheat, oats and barley will occupy a considerable portion of the land, and the condition in which they are put on the market substantially affects the prices they realize.—London Telegraph.

Won't Chase Female Wolves.

Sometimes it is almost impossible to clear a neighborhood of wolves, owing to the chivalrous instincts of the hounds about attacking "the female of the species." Hounds have been known to abandon a chase after a sheep-killing wolf because it happened to be a female animal. For this reason at least one female hound is usually taken, to insure the catching of the quarry.

SLAVERY OF COLONIAL DAYS

More Than Half a Million Whites Were Held in Bondage During That Period.

Could we draw the curtain which conceals the life of prehistoric people, we should see that the servant problem is as old as the human race. Indeed, if it were possible for extremes to meet, cave-dwellers and denizens of twentieth century sky-scrapers would doubtless converse sympathetically on this never-ending problem. Its existence is due to the universal desire of man to use the strength of others for his own profit and pleasure—an unchangeable trait of human nature.

During the colonial period of our history, service was performed in the main by two classes—the negro slave and the indentured white servant, writes Prof. Marcus W. Jernegan in Harper's Magazine. The white servant, a semi-slave, was more important in the seventh century than even the negro slave, in respect to both numbers and economic significance. Perhaps the most pressing of the early needs of the colonists was for a certain and adequate supply of labor. It was the white servants who supplied this demand and made possible a rapid economic development, particularly of the middle and southern colonies. In 1682 there were 12,000 of these semi-slaves in Virginia, composing about one-sixth of the population, while nearly two-thirds of the immigrants to Pennsylvania during the eighteenth century were white servants. Every other colony made greater or less use of them, and it is likely that more than half a million persons were of this class during the colonial period.

WASTING TIME OVER DETAILS

Writer Points Out Mistake Made by Many Men Who Occupy Executive Positions.

Many a man in a high executive position impairs his efficiency by trying to do work that a low priced subordinate could accomplish just as well. "Some managers are proud of calling themselves masters of details when really the details have nearly mastered them," says a writer in System.

"I remember the treasurer of a bank note company, who was forever undertaking to show his clerks how much better he could do their work than they could. One day the president of the concern took him by the shoulders, backed him into his private office, rolled an armchair to the window, and said solemnly: 'Your business here in office hours is to sit in that chair and think. That is what you are paid for—so do it!'

"He had the right experience of detail, but instead of using it to propel his train of thought he kept it running back and forth over its own little, limited track, and his activity didn't get him anywhere."

DEMOCRATIC OLD SEA DOG

According to Dewey, Admiral Farragut Was by No Means a Strict Disciplinarian.

Admiral Farragut's methods were always simple. There was a saying that his principal place for filing papers was his coat pocket. Generally he wrote his orders himself, perhaps with his knee or the ship's rail as a rest. Admiral Dewey in his autobiography recalls that one day when Farragut was writing he looked up and said: "Now, how in the devil do you spell Appalachicola? Some of these educated young fellows from Annapolis must know." Dewey adds: "A man who had such an important command could hardly have been more democratic. One night I had given orders for a thorough cleaning of the ship the next morning. I was awake early, for it was stifling hot. Five o'clock came and I heard no sound of the holystones on the deck.

"So I went above to find out why my orders were not obeyed and my frame of mind for the moment was entirely that of the disciplinarian. There was no activity at all on deck. I looked around for the officer of the deck. He was an old New England whaler, brown as a buccaneer, who had enlisted for the war from the merchant service. I recollect that he wore small gold rings in his ears, a custom with some of the old-fashioned merchant sailors who had traveled the world over. I found him seated up in the hammock netting where it was cool, with Farragut at his side.

"'Why aren't you cleaning ship?' I asked. 'I think I am to blame,' said Farragut with his pleasant smile. 'We two veterans have been swapping yarns about sailing-ship days.' The old whaler did not see how he could leave Farragut when Farragut wanted to talk and inwardly, perhaps, he did not fail to enjoy his position as superior to the young executive officer's reprimands."

ORDINANCE NO 269.

An ordinance authorizing the paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone of Lincoln avenue between Second street and Fifth street and providing for the collection of two-thirds of the cost thereof from the owners of real estate abutting thereon.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of of the same.

Section 1.

That the Burgess of the Borough of Charleroi be and is hereby authorized and instructed, as required by Ordinance No. 17, Section 5, and the several other proper Ordinances of the Borough, to advertise for and receive proposals for the paving with vitrified brick and curbing with stone of all that portion of Lincoln Avenue in said Borough lying between Second Street and Fifth Street in accordance with plans and specifications of the Borough Engineer approved by the Burgess and Town Council as provided by the several acts of Assembly.

Section II.

The said Burgess is further authorized to enter into a contract, or contracts, in conjunction with said Town Council, with any responsible party parties, corporation or corporations, such being the lowest and best bidder or bidders for said paving and curbing, said party, parties, corporation or corporations to give bond in the sum of $4000.00 with surety to be approved by said Burgess and Town Council, to do said paving and curbing including the furnishing of material in strict conformity to and with said plans and specifications of said Borough Engineer under his direction and supervision.

Section III.

Upon the completion of said paving and curbing two-thirds of the cost and expense thereof shall be assessed and collected from the owners of the real estate bounding or abutting thereon by an equal assessment of the feet frontage bounding or abutting as aforesaid, as now provided by law.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 17th day of February, 1914.

D. R. Duvall,
President of Council

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson.

Examined and approved by me this 18th day of February, 1914.

S. L. Woodward,
Burgess.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Clerk of Council.

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DO not keep your light under a bushel and create the opinion that you are no longer in business. Let the people know what you have to offer to them.

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The Charleroi Mail

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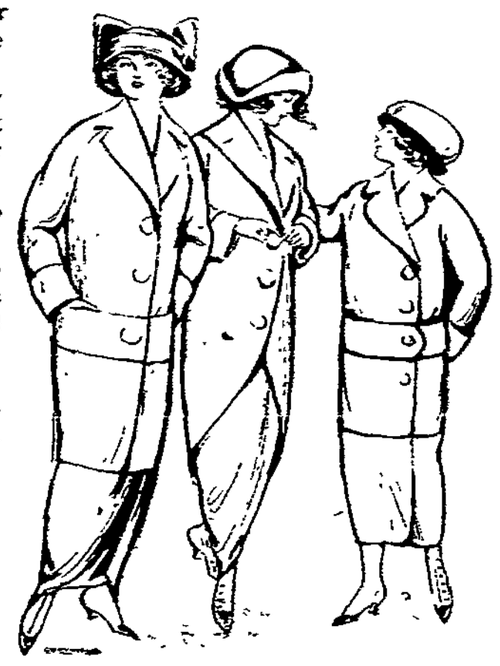

Ladies' Coats of the best grades and choicest patterns, in blacks, blues and mixtures—every coat on our racks at Half the following prices:
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Notice to Contractors.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Borough Clerk of Charleroi for grading, curbing and paving Lincoln avenue from Second street to Fifth street. All bids to be in on or before March 3rd, 1914. Plans and specifications can be seen in Engineers or Borough clerks office in Borough building. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.

Charleroi, Pa., Feb. 17, 1914.

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FOR SALE—One of best down town residence properties. Price right. Charleroi Real estate Co. 185-t6

FOR SALE—Cheap. Six volumes Cyclopedia of Applied Electricity. Inquire 336 Mail office. 186-t2p

WANTED—Young man as helper in a carriage and auto painting shop. Call at Dr. Kimmell's, 621 McKean avenue, Charleroi. 186-t1p

Bad Fire at Canonsburg.

Canonsburg was swept by a $10,000 fire that ocurred in the center of the business section of the town Wednesday.

PROF. DANIEL IN CHARGE OF MUSIC

Arrangements Being Made For Sunday School Convention at Monongahela

SPEAKERS ARE ENGAGED

Prof. I. T. Daniel, supervisor of music in the Charleroi schools is to be the director of the musical program for the annual Sunday school convention of the Washington County Sabbath school association, according to word received here from Monongahela, where the convention is to be held. The program committee has been hard at work getting details shaped up. The convention will be held on June 18 and 19 and several good speakers have been secured. Among them will be Bishop Vincent of Chicago, one of the foremost men of the Chautauqua association, at Lake Chautauqua, Rev. D. McGill of Ben Avon, Prof. J. V. Thompson of Pittsburg and Miss Florence Darnall of Atlantic City.

BASKETBALL TEAM GOING TO SHADYSIDE

The Charleroi High School basketball team will go to Shadyside Friday evening to meet the fast Shadyside Academy team. Much interest has been manifested and it is thought a large crowd of rooters will accompany the team. Shadyside is known to be one of the best scholastic basketball fives in the Pitsburg district. They played here a few weeks ago and went home suffering from the effects of a good drubbing.

SUFFRAGE WORKERS BUSY IN THE STATE

The state chairman of the Woman Suffrage Party, Miss Hannah J. Patterson, has called a conference for March 10 and 11 at Suffrage State Headquarters in Harrisburg. Those who will attend are the division and county chairman of the woman suffrage party and legislative district leaders. The purpose of the conference is to present and discuss in detail the plan for the effective work of the Woman Suffrage party in the primary elections.

"THE FATTED CALF" RURAL COMEDY AT THE PALACE

A rural comedy "The Fatted Calf" presented by Ruthledge, Pickering and company will be shown at the Palace theatre as one of the headliner attractions this week. In the cast will be Pliny F. Ruthledge, Jennie Pickering and Arthur Bramas. Ravelle and Berry will appear in an act they describe as Roman pastimes. Sid Lewis a single will appear as a topical comedian. "The Sympathetic Strike" is the title of the three-reel motion picture that will be shown.

JUNIORS DEFEATED BY CHARLEROI ATHLETICS

The Charleroi Athletic Club defeated the Charleroi Juniors at basketball this week by the score of 15 to 1. Score:

Athletics—15		Juniors—1
Brown	F	Meyers
Stech	F	Hercine
Delfosse	C	Zapf
Davis	G	Gelder
Girard	G	P. Zapf

Field goals—Brown 2, Stech 2, Delfosse 2, Davis. Goals from foul—Myers 1, Delfosse 1.

INDEPENDENT GETS LINOTYPE MACHINE

H. R. Pore, proprietor and editor of the Monessen Independent has purchased a new model No. 8 linotype machine to be used in his newspaper work at Monessen. The machine is a three magazine model. The first newspapers in the upper Monongahela valley to be equipped with linotype machines were the Mail and the Monongahela Times.

DR. GRIFFITH'S CASE IS AGAIN POSTPONED

The habeas corpus proceedings in the case looking towards the release of Dr. M. E. Griffith of Monessen, from the Westmoreland county jail were again postponed today. The reason the proceedings have been stalled temporarily is because of the lack of a definite report from a Pittsburg doctor who is examining parts of the body of W. L. Robinson, claimed to have been the victim of Dr. Griffith in an assault.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS ON TUESDAY

The Ladies Missionary of the First Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. U. S. Orange, Tuesday evening. After the regular business meeting a social program was given. A lunch, in which the Washington birthday idea was carried out was served by the hostess.

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MADE THE WORLD BRIGHTER

Music Lovers Everywhere Acknowledge the Debt They Owe Felix Mendelssohn.

What musician does not love the name of Felix Mendelssohn? Those fortunate enough to hear symphonies and oratorios have revelled in the beauties of his greater works such as The Scotch Symphony, "A Calm Sea and Prosperous Voyage," the Fingal's Cave, and other overtures, St. Paul and the Elijah, which is so dramatic, it has lately been given with stage settings. The music to Midsummer Night's Dream makes Shakespeare's fairy comedy even more enjoyable than before. We realize more fully the lightsome grace of tiny elves, the merry jests of Puck, and above all, the happy union of Oberon and Titania. Their Wedding March voices the note of joy at how many a nuptial gathering, from those held in stately cathedrals with crowned heads attending, to those taking place in some remote village chapel where simple villagers form the bridal procession.

Many a woman's chafed spirit finds relief in playing those gems for the piano called Songs Without Words.

Mendelssohn's father, having embraced Christianity, desired Felix to add his mother's name Bartholdy to his own decidedly Jewish appellation. The full signature, Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy appears after some compositions, but Mendelssohn, the Musician, belongs neither to Judaism nor to Christianity, but to the whole happy world of music lovers.

SHRINE TO BRING BUFFALO

Ancient Indian Ceremonial in Times of Drought and Famine Now in Philadelphia.

No longer fulfilling its ancient purpose of charm to provide large buffalo herds for the Indian of the plains, there is on exhibition at the University of Pennsylvania museum a sacred shrine of the Hidatsa Indians, which has been added to the Heye collection of American ethnological objects. It is believed to be the only shrine of its nature ever erected by the Indians.

The shrine was set up in a large earthen-covered hut near the line between Montana and the Dakotas. It consists of four posts stuck into the ground, on which rest two shelves. On the lower shelf is a very ancient buffalo skull resting in a bed of leaves from the pennyroyal plant. On the uppershelf are two human skulls painted red.

It was the custom of the natives to make gifts to the shrine whenever they wanted the gods to answer a prayer.—Philadelphia Dispatch to the New York Sun.

Doctors Lose by Telephone.

"Do you know," said the doctor apologetically to the patient waiting in his office," that this prescribing by 'phone is becoming a serious business for us doctors. Now, if I had no 'phone I would be called to the house and I would charge my regular fee for a visit. But if I attempted to charge for prescribing over the telephone I would be thought an extortionist. Yet there is no reason why I should not be paid for my advice over the telephone just as much as if I sat at the patient's bedside and prescribed. Take, for instance, a case which should be watched for three or four days. Instead I'm told, 'we'll call you, doctor, if there is any change.' And then proceed to call me over the telephone, give me the symptoms and ask what is to be done. Of course, there is no excuse for going to the patient's side after the telephone bulletin, unless there is a turn for the worse. So I m cut right out of a fee for a visit. I believe that we physicians should get together and agree to charge a certain sum for prescribing over the telephone."

Artist and Parvenu.

Phil Morris, the eminent portrait painter, who died when his fame was at its height, had a very unpleasant experience whilst visiting a wealthy merchant who had commissioned him to paint his wife and baby for the sum of £700. The first evening Mr. Morris and his "employer" were discussing the "pose," and the artist, thinking that he had hit on a brilliant suggestion, said it would be effective if the child were lying on the hearthrug with just a vest on, and his mother leaning over, playing "This little pig went to market."

"How dare you, sir! Do you wish to insult me?" I've half a mind to countermand my order," roared the irate wealthy magnate. Poor Phil Morris couldn't think what harm he had done until a few days later he learned that his patron had made his money in "pork," and was known as the "bacon king."

Method of Spearing Fish.

In spite of the march of civilization, there remains much that is still primitive in Sicily, and a curious sight at Palermo is to see the fishermen spearing fish in the harbor by the aid of glass-bottomed buckets (says the Wide World Magazine). There are many corners of the world where fish are speared, but perhaps the use of the glass-bottomed bucket in this connection is to be seen only at Palermo. The fishermen lean far over the side of their boats, and hold the bucket on the water with one hand, poking their heads into it as if engaged in the Hallowe'en game of ducking for apples. They hold a spear poised in the free hand, and thus await the arrival of their victims, who are sighted through the glass bottom of the bucket, which acts as a kind of telescope.

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During the past year, by thousands of smokers, all inclination for any tobacco but STAG.

A significant fact is Stag's instant appeal to old smokers—men who had long settled down to something else.

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